

## Song Credits

- 1. We Shall Overcome** - Adapted from the gospel song, "I'll Overcome Someday" by Charles Albert Tindley, adapted verses 2011, 2012, and 2013
- 2. This Land Is Your Land** - By Woody Guthrie, Wisconsin chorus by Peter Leidy
- 3. Union Maid** - Lyrics by Woody Guthrie, melody of "Red Wing" by Kerry Mills
- 4. We Shall Not Be Moved** - Adapted from the spiritual, "I Shall Not Be Moved"
- 5. There is Power in a Union** - Music and lyrics by Billy Bragg, adapted lyrics 2011
- 6. When We Make Peace** - Original by Virgil Oliver Stamps, new lyrics by the Raging Grannies
- 7. Keep Your Eyes on the Prize** - Lyrics by Alice Wine, based on the traditional song, "Gospel Plow"
- 8. Solidarity Forever** - By Ralph Chaplin, updated verses by Steve Suffet, from the "Little Red Songbook"
- 9. Have You Been to Jail for Justice?** - By Anne Feeney, additional verse by Mary Ray Worley
- 10. Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round** - Based on the spiritual, "Don't You Let Nobody Turn You Around," adapted verses 2011, 2012, 2013
- 11. It Isn't Nice** - By Malvina Reynolds, adapted lyrics by the Kissers
- 12. Roll the Union On** - Original by John Handcox, new lyrics by the People of Wisconsin
- 13. Singing For Our Lives** - By Holly Near
- 14. Which Side Are You On?** - Original lyrics by Florence Reece, melody from a traditional Baptist hymn, "Lay the Lily Low," new lyrics by Daithi Wolfe
- 15. Scotty, We're Comin' for You** - By the Kissers
- 16. If I Had a Hammer** - By Pete Seeger and Lee Hays
- 17. Oh, Scott Walker** - Original by Stephen Foster, new lyrics by Kathy Miner for the Raging Grannies
- 18. Bring Back Wisconsin to Me** - Traditional Scottish folk song, new lyrics by Lou and Peter Berryman
- 19. Watch Him Stew** - Original by Saxie Dowell, new lyrics by Doleta Chapru, Brian Standing, and others
- 20. When Scotty Goes Marching Home Again** - Traditional melody, original lyrics by Patrick Gilmore, new lyrics by Chris Reeder and Ashford Wyrld
- 21. The Koch Song** - Original by the New Seekers, new lyrics by The Other 98% and Jim Terr
- 22. Solidarity** - By Tom Pacheco
- 23. On Wisconsin!** - Original by Purdy, Beck, Rosa and Hubbard, new lyrics by Berry Craig, Steve Burns, and Theodora Winston Youmans
- 24. Roll On, Keep Rolling** - Original by Vejvoda, Brown, & Timm, new lyrics by Frank & Mary Koczan
- 25. I Don't Want Your Millions, Mister** - By Jim Garland, melody of "East Virginia Blues"
- 26. Hold the Fort** - Original by Philip Bliss, new lyrics by the British Transport Workers Union
- 27. The Preamble** - Music by Lynn Ahrens, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens and Gouverneur Morris
- 28. Joe Hill** - By Alfred Hayes and Earl Robinson, additional verse by Kathy Miner
- 29. The Fiddler** - Melody traditional, new lyrics by Doleta Chapru
- 30. Down at the Sing Along** - Melody traditional, new lyrics by Greg Gordon
- 31. Pass the Cheddar** - Original by Hank Williams, new lyrics by Doleta Chapru
- 32. 14 Senators** - By Ken Lonnquist



## Solidarity Sing Along

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Will the Circle Be Unbroken  
Banks of Marble  
The Internationale  
Oh, Freedom  
How Can I Keep From Singing?  
...and many more!

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or any department thereof,  
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ours, cause we don't give a darn. Publish it.  
Write it. Sing it. Swing to it. Yodel it. We wrote  
it, that's all we wanted to do.”  
--Woody Guthrie

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“Nonviolence is the answer to the  
crucial political and moral questions of  
our time; the need for [human]kind to  
overcome oppression and violence without  
resorting to oppression and violence.  
[Human]kind must evolve for all human  
conflict a method which rejects revenge,  
aggression, and retaliation. The foundation  
of such a method is love.”  
--Martin Luther King, Jr.

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“I have learned over the years that when one's  
mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing  
what must be done does away with fear.”  
--Rosa Parks

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## Solidarity Sing Along

## Song Credits (continued)

- 33. Orphan Girl on Forward Highway** - Original by Gillian Welch, new lyrics by Jonathan
- 34. Will the Circle Be Unbroken** - Original by Ada Ruth Habershon, new lyrics by Gloria Hays
- 35. Banks of Marble** - Original by Les Rice, new lyrics by Mary Ray Worley
- 36. The Rising of the Moon** - Original by John Keegan Casey, new lyrics by Peg Randall Gardner
- 37. The Internationale** - Adapted lyrics by Billy Bragg
- 38. Move On Over** - Revised lyrics by Len Chandler, adapted lyrics by Elaine Pridgen and Linda Roberson
- 39. We're Not Going Away** - Original by Albert E. Brumley, new lyrics by Mary Ray Worley
- 40. Down to the Capitol to Stay** - Melody of “Down to the River to Pray,” new lyrics by Ryan Wherley
- 41. Save the Penokee Hills Forever** - Original by Bob Thiele and George David Weiss, new lyrics by Bernie Schlafke
- 42. For What It's Worth** - Original by Stephen Stills, new lyrics by Naomi Wright
- 43. Oh, Freedom** - Traditional spiritual by Lucy Kinchen, revised lyrics by SNCC, adapted lyrics by David Rolnick
- 44. Die Gedanken sind frei** - Translation as sung by Pete Seeger, adapted lyrics by Solidarity Sing Along
- 45. How Can I Keep From Singing?** - Original by Robert Lowry, new lyrics by Sue Nelson, Bill Dunn, and Ryan Wherley
- 46. We Shall Not Be Mined** - Based on the spiritual, “I Shall Not Be Moved,” new lyrics by Bernie Schlafke
- 47. O, Wisconsin, Don't You Weep, Don't Mourn** - Based on the spiritual, “Mary Don't You Weep,” new lyrics by Bernie Schlafke
- 48. Sing Along** - Original by Malvina Reynolds, adapted lyrics by Brandon Barwick
- 49. Bella ciao** - Originally an Italian partisan song of World War II, Rise Up Singing: The Group Singing Songbook version, Adapted lyrics 2013
- 50. We Got a Right** - By Mary Ray Worley
- 51. An Ode To The Penokees** - Original by Francis D. Henry, new lyrics by Kay Houston
- 52. Forward Together!** - By Mary Ray Worley
- 53. Whose House? Our House!** - By Tom Kastle
- 54. Chant for Lake Superior** - By Bernie Schlafke
- 55. This Little Vote of Mine** - Original by Harry Dixon Loes, new lyrics by Jonathan and Sally
- 56. One Day More** - Original by Elaine Purkey, new lyrics by Mary Ray Worley
- 57. Unintimidated** - Original by the Ramones, new lyrics by Greg Gordon
- 58. Worried Man Blues** - Melody traditional, new lyrics by Daithi Wolfe
- 59. I Hold the Light** - Original by Hank Williams, new lyrics by Mary Ray Worley
- 60. Hang Down Your Head, Scott Walker** - Originally an old North Carolina folk song, new lyrics by Kathy Miner, Raging Grannies of Madison WI
- 61. Wagon Wheel, Wisconsin Style** - Original by Bob Dylan and Ketch Secor, new lyrics by PK Hammel, B. Schlafke, and J. Skulan
- 62. What Do You Do With a Weaselly Governor** - Melody traditional, new lyrics by Solidarity Sing Along, compiled by Michael
- 63. Citations in the Mail** - Original by Mick Jagger and Keith Richards, new lyrics by Prentice H. Berge
- 64. Law Fought the Song** - Original by Sonny Curtis, new lyrics by Jonathan

## Law Fought the Song

(Tune: "I Fought the Law")

I took a photo of the Blue Man  
He took me down with his...right hand  
He took me down with his...right hand  
(Clap to the rhythm of the last two lines)

Sent to the jail house like a town thief  
World hailed Martin, while I got grief  
World hailed Martin, while I got grief  
(Clap to the rhythm of the last two lines)

### (BRIDGE)

I sing my song cuz my cause is right, it keeps my  
hopes alive  
Why shining down comes the badger's light...

Law fought the song and the song won!  
Law fought the song and the song won!

Feet on marble, Ro-tunda!  
We met the handcuffs with our thundah  
We met the handcuffs with our thundah  
(Stomp feet to the rhythm of the last two lines)

Sing Along at the oak tree  
Hands all sway, Solidarity!  
Hands all sway, Solidarity!  
(Sway your hands silently to the rhythm of the last two lines)

### (BRIDGE)

We sing out Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Noon  
Thursday, Friday, too  
These old songs will be renewed cuz...

Law fought the song and the song won!  
Law fought the song and the song won!

Erwin fought the song and the song won!  
JB fought the song and the song won!

Walker fought the song and the song won!  
I fought the law and the song won!  
(Clap to the rhythm of the last two lines)

## We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome  
We shall overcome  
We shall overcome some day

### CHORUS:

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
We shall overcome some day

We'll walk hand in hand  
We'll walk hand in hand  
We'll walk hand in hand some day

### CHORUS

We are not afraid  
We are not afraid  
We are not afraid today

### CHORUS

We shall live in peace  
We shall live in peace  
We shall live in peace some day

### CHORUS

We're on to victory  
We're on to victory  
We're on to victory today

### CHORUS

Walker won't be governor  
Walker won't be governor  
Walker won't be governor  
Some day (some day soon!)

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
Walker won't be governor  
Some day (some day soon!)

## This Land Is Your Land

### CHORUS:

This land is your land  
This land is my land  
From Lake Geneva  
To Madeline Island  
From the rolling prairies  
To our lovely dairies  
Wisconsin was made for you and me

As I was walking  
A ribbon of highway  
I saw above me an endless skyway  
I saw below me a golden valley  
This land was made for you and me

### CHORUS

The sun came shining  
As I was strolling  
The wheat fields waving  
And the dust clouds rolling  
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting  
This land was made for you and me

### CHORUS

As I was walkin', I saw a sign there  
And on that sign it said,  
"Private Property"  
But on the other side  
It didn't say nothin'  
That side was made for you and me!

### CHORUS

In the squares of the city  
In the shadow of the steeple  
In the Capitol, I seen my people  
And some are grumblin'  
And some are wonderin'  
If this land's still made for you and me

### CHORUS

FINAL VERSE (twice):  
This House is your House  
This House is my House!  
From the Rotunda  
To the governor's office!  
Scott Walker...  
Will never push us out!  
This House was made for you and me!

## Citations in the Mail

(Tune: "Dead Flowers")

Well, when you're sittin' there, in your silk  
upholstered chair  
Talkin' to some rich Koch that you know  
Well, I know you won't see me, with my  
ragged company  
And you know we could never sing alone

### CHORUS:

Shake us down little Scotty, shake us down  
We know you think you're the king of the  
underground  
You can send us to the basement every  
noontime  
You can send us citations by the mail  
Send a big policeman to our homes  
And we won't forget to keep singing when  
you're gone

It was but a year ago, when the LRAD you  
did show  
And took a granny, 84, below  
But that weren't quite enough, over 300 was  
your bluff  
And every day our numbers they did grow

### CHORUS

Now it's been another year, since the  
crackdown and it's clear  
We're still here and we're not going away  
Singin' on the Capitol lawn, we know which  
side you are on  
We'll be singin' and playin' till you're gone

### CHORUS

Well, when you're sittin' back, in your soft  
tail Harley cap  
Makin' bets on Union Workers' pay  
Well, we'll be in Our House with banners  
and the truth  
And singing songs to take our pain away

### CHORUS (repeat last line)

## What Do You Do With a Weaselly Governor

(Tune: "Drunken Sailor")

What do you do with a weaselly governor?  
What do you do with a weaselly governor?  
What do you do with a weaselly governor?  
Er-lie in the morning

### CHORUS:

Hooray, up we're rising!  
Hooray, up we're rising!  
Hooray, up we're rising!  
Er-lie in the morning

Call him out for lying when his lips are moving  
Call him out for lying when his lips are moving  
Call him out for lying when his lips are moving  
Er-lie in the morning

### CHORUS

Check him into rehab for his Koch addiction  
Check him into rehab for his Koch addiction  
Check him into rehab for his Koch addiction  
Er-lie in the morning

### CHORUS

Run him out of town on a high-speed rail line  
Run him out of town on a high-speed rail line  
Run him out of town on a high-speed rail line  
Er-lie in the morning

### CHORUS

Lock him in a room with David Prosser  
Lock him in a room with David Prosser  
Lock him in a room with David Prosser  
Er-lie in the morning

### CHORUS

And that's what we'll do with our weaselly  
governor  
That's what we'll do with our weaselly governor  
That's what we'll do with our weaselly governor  
Er-lie in the Rising!

### CHORUS (twice)

## Union Maid

There once was a Union maid  
She never was afraid  
Of goons and ginks and company finks  
And the deputy sheriffs who made the raid  
She went to the Union Hall  
When a meeting it was called  
And when the company boys came 'round  
She always stood her ground!

### CHORUS:

Oh, you can't scare me  
I'm sticking to the Union  
I'm sticking to the Union  
I'm sticking to the Union  
Oh, you can't scare me  
I'm sticking to the Union  
I'm sticking to the Union  
Till the day I die

This Union maid was wise  
To the tricks of the company spies  
She couldn't be fooled by company stools  
She'd always organize the guys  
She'd always get her way  
When she struck for higher pay  
She'd show her card to the National Guard  
And this is what she'd say!

### CHORUS

You women who want to be free  
Just take a tip from me  
Break out of that mold we've all been sold  
You got a fighting history  
The fight for Women's Rights  
With Workers must unite  
Like Mother Jones, bestir them bones  
To the front of every fight!

### CHORUS

## We Shall Not Be Moved

Well, I'm on my way to heaven  
We shall not be moved  
On my way to heaven  
We shall not be moved  
Just like a tree  
That's standing by the water side  
We shall not be moved

### CHORUS:

We shall not, we shall not be moved  
We shall not, we shall not be moved  
Just like a tree  
That's standing by the water side  
We shall not be moved

We're fighting for our freedom  
We shall not be moved  
We're fighting for our children  
We shall not be moved  
Just like a tree  
That's standing by the water side  
We shall not be moved

### CHORUS

For the teachers who have taught us  
We shall not be moved  
For the folks who drive the school bus  
We shall not be moved  
Just like a tree  
That's standing by the water side  
We shall not be moved

### CHORUS

We're brothers together  
We shall not be moved  
We're sisters together  
We shall not be moved  
Just like a tree  
That's standing by the water side  
We shall not be moved

### CHORUS

## Wagon Wheel, Wisconsin Style

Headed Up North to the Land of the Pines  
Gotta save some hills from the Mine Games  
of Cline: Manipulating, bribing,  
Whoring, cheating, and lying

Made it up here in five or six hours  
Pickin' me a bouquet of woodland flowers  
And I'm hopin' for Ashland  
So I can see my lawyer tonight...

### CHORUS:

So block that pit mine with a wagon wheel  
Block that pit mine any way you feel  
Oh oh oh, block that pit mine!  
Block that pit mine in the wind and the rain  
Block that pit mine with a high-speed train  
Oh oh oh, block that pit mine...

### (Instrumental)

Walkin' up the stream into Tyler Forks  
Gonna save this church from gettin' wasted  
by dorks  
From acid oozing out and poisoning our  
water...

Well the money-loving world keeps  
dragging us down  
Our only home's in peril all because of those  
clowns  
And we ain't going back  
To that troglodyte life no more!

### CHORUS

### (Instrumental)

Walking to the fields, out near Delevan  
Gonna rid our state of pipelines in our land  
The puppet cops will cuff us  
And throw us in jail  
For workin' hard to keep us free from  
Letting this world get heat up from the sun  
From driving in our little toys  
And wanting crap that sounds like fun  
And if we go to prison  
At least we will eat free!

### CHORUS (repeat last line twice)

## Hang Down Your Head, Scott Walker

(Tune: "Tom Dooley")

### CHORUS:

Hang down your head, Scott Walker  
Hang down your head in shame  
Hang down your head, Scott Walker  
You are the one to blame!

As gov'nor of Wisconsin  
You're the worst one that we've known  
You and your Koch-head buddies  
You want to wreck our home!

High in the Penokee Mountains  
Land of beauty fine  
Over the sacred rice beds  
You want to build a mine!

### CHORUS

You took away People's health care  
Only you know why  
You took away women's choices  
Poor folks are bound to die!

You demonize our teachers  
And trash our public schools  
Jeopardizing all our students  
You must think we are fools!

### CHORUS

You say we're open for business  
But Unions we don't need  
That's not healthy business  
Smells like corporate greed!

You say that marriage and family  
Doesn't count if you're gay  
You're stuck in another century  
Love's gonna find a way!

### CHORUS

Let's bring back the John Doe hearings  
Justice must prevail  
Then we will all be cheering  
'Cause you belong in jail!

The first week in November  
The People are gonna choose  
Your misdeeds will be remembered  
And Scotty, you're bound to lose!

### CHORUS (twice)

## There is Power in a Union

There is power in a factory  
Power in the land  
Power in the hands of a Worker  
But it all amounts to nothing  
If together we don't stand  
There is power in a Union

### CHORUS:

The Union forever  
Defending our rights  
Down with Scott Walker!  
All Workers unite  
With our Brothers and our Sisters  
From many far off lands  
There is power in a Union

Now the lessons of the past were all  
Learned with Workers' blood  
The mistakes of the bosses  
We must pay for  
From the cities to the farmlands  
To trenches full of mud  
War has always been the bosses' way, sir

### CHORUS

Now I long for the morning  
That they realize  
Unjust laws cannot defeat us  
But who'll defend the Workers  
Who cannot organize  
When the bosses send their lackeys out to  
cheat us?

### CHORUS

## When We Make Peace

(Tune: "When the Saints Go Marching In")

When we make peace  
When we make peace  
When we make peace instead of war  
Oh, I want to be in that number  
When we make peace instead of war

When there's respect  
For Workers' rights  
When there's respect for Workers' rights  
Oh, I want to be in that number  
When there's respect for Workers' rights

When all the world  
Has human rights  
When all the world has human rights  
Oh, I want to be in that number  
When all the world has human rights

When justice rules  
Instead of force  
When justice rules instead of force  
Oh, I want to be in that number  
When justice rules instead of force

**REPEAT FROM TOP**

## I Hold the Light

(Tune: "I Saw the Light")

My heart was broken, my life filled with woe  
O'er what they'd done to the state I love so  
Then I found my People shining in the night  
Up on the overpass, I hold the light

### CHORUS:

I hold the light, I hold the light  
Shine in the darkness, shine in the night  
We broadcast the truth from a dizzying  
height  
Up on the overpass, I hold the light

Forward Wisconsin, forward my friends  
This here darkness is destined to end  
Keep on a-shinin' your light in the night  
Up on the overpass, I hold the light

### CHORUS

Shinin' for justice, shinin' for peace  
Shinin' for truth and equality  
Shinin' for all to be treated right  
Up on the overpass, I hold the light

### CHORUS

Shine for the Workers, shine for the poor  
Shine for those who can't take any more  
Shine for the teachers and children so bright  
Up on the overpass, I hold the light

### CHORUS

Shine for clean water and clean skies so blue  
Shine against the pit mine and KXL too  
For the Penokees and Bad River Tribe  
Up on the overpass, I hold the light

### CHORUS

Shine for the ones who sing truth to power  
Every weekday at noon for an hour  
Shine for Wisconsin so lost in the night  
Up on the overpass, I hold the light

**CHORUS (twice)**



## Worried Man Blues

### CHORUS:

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
I'm worried now, but I won't be worried long

Went down to the Yahara River, and I lay me down  
to sleep **(three times)**  
When I awoke, there were shackles on my feet

### CHORUS

Shackles on my feet had twenty-nine links of chain  
**(three times)**  
And on every link was Chief Erwin's name

### CHORUS

I went and asked Judge Prosser, now what may be  
my fine? **(three times)**  
Twenty-one years on the Baraboo Mountain Line

### CHORUS

High-speed train pulled in the station; sixteen  
coaches long **(three times)**  
Our economy, is on that train and gone

### CHORUS

If anyone should ask you - Now who wrote down  
this song? **(three times)**  
Tell 'em it was the Learning Curve, and we sing it  
all day long

### CHORUS (twice)

## Keep Your Eyes on the Prize

Paul and Silas bound in jail  
Had no money for to go their bail  
Keep your eyes on the prize  
Hold on, hold on

### CHORUS:

Hold on  
Hold on  
Keep your eyes on the prize  
Hold on, hold on

Know the one thing we did wrong  
Stayed in the wilderness far too long  
Keep your eyes on the prize  
Hold on, hold on

### CHORUS

Know the first thing we did right  
Was the day we started to fight!  
Keep your eyes on the prize  
Hold on, hold on

### CHORUS

The only chain that we can stand  
Is the chain of hand in hand  
Keep your eyes on the prize  
Hold on, hold on

### CHORUS

When I thought that I was lost  
Dungeon shook and the chains fell off  
Keep your eyes on the prize  
Hold on, hold on

### CHORUS

Know the first thing we did right  
Was the day we started to fight!  
Keep your eyes on the prize  
Hold on, hold on

### CHORUS

## Solidarity Forever

When the Union's inspiration  
Through the Workers' blood shall run  
There can be no power greater  
Anywhere beneath the sun  
Yet what force on earth is weaker  
Than the feeble strength of one?  
But the Union makes us strong!

### CHORUS:

Solidarity Forever  
Solidarity Forever  
Solidarity Forever  
For the Union makes us strong!

They have taken untold trillions  
That they never toiled to earn  
But without our brain and muscle  
Not a single wheel can turn  
We can break their haughty power  
Gain our freedom when we learn  
That the Union makes us strong!

### CHORUS

They say our day is over  
And they say our time is through  
They say you need no Union  
If your collar isn't blue  
Well, that is just another lie  
The boss is telling you  
For the Union makes us strong!

### CHORUS

They divide us by our color  
They divide us by our tongue  
They divide us men and women  
They divide us old and young  
But they'll tremble at our voices  
When they hear these verses sung  
For the Union makes us strong!

### CHORUS (twice)

## Unintimidated

(Tune: "I Wanna Be Sedated")

Twenty, twenty, twenty, twenty, twenty  
below? I'm unintimidated  
Only, only, only, only one place to go, oh  
I'm unintimidated

Just get me to the Capitol and let me sing a  
song. I gotta get there before one so I can sing  
along. I gotta tell the governEr his policies are  
wrong. Oh no, oh, oh, oh, oh

Twenty, twenty, twenty, twenty inches of  
snow? I'm unintimidated  
Only, only, only, only one place go, oh  
I'm unintimidated

Just put me in a Union Cab, and take me to the  
square. Hurry, hurry, hurry, my friends will all  
be there. They might give me a ticket but I  
don't really care. Oh no, oh, oh, oh, oh

Twenty, twenty, twenty, twenty, twenty  
below? I'm unintimidated  
Only, only, only, only one place go, oh  
I'm unintimidated

Just put me in a Union Cab, and get me to the  
show. Hurry, hurry, hurry before I go loco  
Our governEr's a fascist, and I just can't take  
no mo'. Oh no, oh, oh, oh, oh

Twenty, twenty, twenty, twenty inches of  
snow? I'm unintimidated  
Only, only, only, only one place go, oh  
I'm unintimidated

Just floor it, taxi driver, even if you have to  
swerve. Hurry, hurry, hurry, now's no time to  
lose your nerve. We're almost there, it's Friday,  
and I hear the Learning Curve  
Oh no, oh, oh, oh, oh

Bamp bamp, ba bamp, ba bamp bamp, ba  
bamp. We're unintimidated  
Bamp bamp, ba bamp, ba bamp bamp, ba  
bamp. We're unintimidated  
Bamp bamp, ba bamp, ba bamp bamp, ba  
bamp. We're unintimidated.  
Bamp bamp, ba bamp, ba bamp bamp, ba  
bamp. We're unintimidated

## One Day More

One day more, one day more  
People let me tell you what we're singing for:  
We're singing for our freedom, don't you understand?  
And we don't need a permit  
We just need your helping hand to...

### CHORUS:

Sing one day more, one day more. If the governor  
holds out 20 years, we'll hold out one day more.  
One day more, one day more. If the governor holds  
out 20 years, we'll hold out one day more.

If Erwin thinks that he can win, he'll get a big surprise  
With our civil rights at stake, we won't compromise  
We'll stand up to the palace guard, keep singing truth  
to power  
Raise our voice for justice every noon for an hour  
And...

### CHORUS

We don't need permission, the Constitution makes it  
clear  
We have the right to sing so the folks in power can  
hear  
This is the People's House, and we're here to take a  
stand  
Because we are free people and we live in a free land  
We'll...

### CHORUS

Pirates in power are plundering our once progressive  
state  
Selling it out from under us to the lords of greed and  
hate  
But we're not gonna let them, won't take it lying  
down. That's a chair and not a throne, a bald spot and  
not a crown. We'll...

### CHORUS

One day more, one day more  
People let me tell you what we're singing for:  
We're singing for your freedom, don't you  
understand? And you don't need a permit; you just  
need our helping hand to...

### FINAL CHORUS:

Sing one day more, one day more. If the governor  
holds out 20 years, we'll hold out one day more.  
One day more, one day more. If the governor holds  
out 20 years, we'll sing out one day more.

## Have You Been to Jail for Justice?

Was it Cesar Chavez or Rosa Parks that day?  
Some say Dr. King or Gandhi  
Set them on their way  
No matter whom your mentors are  
It's pretty plain to see  
If you've been to jail for justice  
You're in good company

### CHORUS:

Have you been to jail for justice?  
I want to shake your hand  
'Cause sitting in and lying down  
Are ways to take a stand  
Have you sung a song for freedom?  
Or marched that picket line?  
Have you been to jail for justice?  
Then you're a friend of mine

You law abiding citizens, come listen to this  
song  
Laws are made by people  
And people can be wrong  
Once Unions were against the law  
But slavery was fine  
Women were denied the vote  
While children worked the mine  
The more you study history  
The less you can deny it  
A rotten law stays on the books  
'Til folks with guts defy it!

### CHORUS

Well the law's supposed to serve us  
And so are the police  
When the system fails  
It's up to us to speak our piece  
We must be ever vigilant for justice to prevail  
So get courage from your convictions  
Let 'em haul you off to jail!

### CHORUS

If you are arrested by Walker's palace guard  
Don't argue or converse with them  
But ask them on what charge  
Ask to speak to an attorney  
Call your friend who lives next door  
Have 'em call the Lawyers Guild: 520-0654

### CHORUS

## Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round

Ain't gonna let nobody  
Turn me 'round [3 times]  
Ain't gonna let nobody  
Turn me 'round  
I'm gonna keep on walkin'  
Keep on talkin'  
Walkin' into Freedom Land

Ain't gonna let Scott Walker  
Turn me 'round [3 times]  
Ain't gonna let Scott Walker  
Turn me 'round  
I'm gonna keep on walkin'  
Keep on talkin'  
Walkin' into Freedom Land

Ain't gonna let Dave Erwin  
Turn me 'round [3 times]  
Ain't gonna let Dave Erwin  
Turn me 'round  
I'm gonna keep on walkin'  
Keep on talkin'  
Walkin' into Freedom Land

Ain't gonna let Mike Huebsch  
Turn me 'round [3 times]  
Ain't gonna let Mike Huebsch  
Turn me 'round  
I'm gonna keep on walkin'  
Keep on talkin'  
Walkin' into Freedom Land

Ain't gonna let those Koch brothers  
Turn me 'round [3 times]  
Ain't gonna let those Koch brothers  
Turn me 'round  
I'm gonna keep on walkin'  
Keep on talkin'  
Walkin' into Freedom Land

Ain't gonna let nobody  
Turn us 'round [3 times]  
Ain't gonna let nobody  
Turn us 'round  
We're gonna keep on walkin'  
Keep on talkin'  
Walkin' into Freedom Land

## This Little Vote of Mine

(Tune: "This Little Light of Mine")

This little light of mine, I'm gonna make it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna make it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna make it shine  
Make it shine, make it shine, make it shine

This little vote of mine, they don't think it's worth a  
dime

This little vote of mine, they don't think it's worth a  
dime

This little vote of mine, they don't think it's worth a  
dime

Worth a dime, worth a dime, worth a dime

"Show me your Voter ID?" (hell no!)

Black Eye on Democracy!

"Show me your Voter ID?" (hell no!)

Black Eye on Democracy!

"Show me your Voter ID?" (hell no!)

Black Eye on Democracy!

Democracy, Democracy, Democracy!

Michael Best and Free--, sign away my liberty

Michael Best and Free--, sign away my liberty

Michael Best and Free--, sign away my liberty

Liberty, Liberty, Liberty!

Conservative tea party ignore public comment-ry

Conservative tea party ignore public comment-ry

Conservative tea party ignore public comment-ry

Comment-ry, comment-ry, comment-ry

This Uprising of mine, it's my Valentine!

This Uprising of mine, it's my Valentine!

This Uprising of mine, it's my Valentine!

Valentine, Valentine, Valentine!

This little vote of mine, I'm gonna make it shine!

This little vote of mine, I'm gonna make it shine!

This little vote of mine, I'm gonna make it shine!

Make it shine, make it shine, make it shine!

**(Add Sing Along crowd sourced verses to update  
political situation!)**

## Chant for Lake Superior

**(Chant)**

Lake Superior, Mother Water  
We shall keep you pure!  
Lake Superior, Mother Water  
We shall keep you pure!

What will the seventh generation say  
That inherits the Keweenaw?  
Will they curse us for tearing up their hills  
For ore for toys for war?

**(Chant)**

What will the seventh generation say  
That inherits Penoque Hills?  
Will they find Morgan Falls leaping over mossy  
stone  
Or will they find what acid killed?

**(Chant)**

May we live together with the lake and the land?  
May we keep manoomin growing strong in the  
sand?  
In the sloughs of Bad River  
And all around  
Superior's shore...  
We must keep the water pure  
And pass its riches on...

**(Chant)**

How will the seventh generation pay  
For our staining of their water?  
Will toxins tear their lives apart  
Will they take our sons and daughters?

**(Chant)**

## It Isn't Nice

It isn't nice to block the doorway  
It isn't nice to go to jail  
There are nicer ways to do it  
But the nice ways often fail  
It isn't nice, it isn't nice  
You told us once, you told us twice  
But if that is freedom's price  
We don't mind

It isn't nice to carry banners  
Or to try to kick in doors  
Or to shout out, "Shame! Shame!"  
Down on the Assembly floor  
It isn't nice, it isn't nice  
You told us once, you told us twice  
But if that is freedom's price  
We don't mind

We have tried negotiations  
And crossing the state line  
Somehow Walker didn't see us  
You know he might as well be blind  
Now our new ways aren't nice  
When we deal with men of ice  
But if that is freedom's price  
We don't mind

It isn't nice to launch a recall  
It isn't nice to ride their tail  
There are nicer ways to do it  
But the nice ways often fail  
It isn't nice, it isn't nice  
Thanks for your advice  
But if that is freedom's price  
We don't mind

## Roll the Union On

### CHORUS:

We're gonna roll, we're gonna roll  
We're gonna roll the Union on  
We're gonna roll, we're gonna roll  
We're gonna roll the Union on

If the gov gets in the way  
We're gonna roll it over him  
Gonna roll it over him, gonna roll it over him  
If the gov gets in the way  
We're gonna roll it over him  
We're gonna roll the Union on

### CHORUS

If they lie to us again  
We're gonna roll it over them  
Gonna roll it over them, gonna roll it over them  
If they lie to us again  
We're gonna roll it over them  
We're gonna roll the Union on

### CHORUS

If they try to lock us out  
We're gonna roll it over them  
Gonna roll it over them, gonna roll it over them  
If they try to lock us out  
We're gonna roll it over them  
We're gonna roll the Union on

### CHORUS

If they throw us all in jail  
We're gonna roll it over them  
Gonna roll it over them, gonna roll it over them  
If they throw us all in jail  
We're gonna roll it over them  
We're gonna roll the Union on

### CHORUS

If they try to shut us up  
We're gonna roll it over them  
Gonna roll it over them, gonna roll it over them  
If they try to shut us up  
We're gonna roll it over them  
We're gonna roll the Union on

### CHORUS

## Whose House? Our House!

Whose House? Our House!

Never thought a single building would mean  
this much to me

Whose House? Our House!

It's a question and a chorus that is sung by you  
and me

Through rain and snow and fire, she remains  
to this day

There is no building higher, and we want it  
that way

We'll never let a tyrant, keep us out or away

Whose House? Our House!

They bolted all the windows just to keep out  
you and me

Whose House? Our House!

They locked the doors before us but forgot we  
had the key

And still in the Rotunda, Liberty shines bright  
And Justice maintains balance between

Wisdom and Might

And Fighting Bob La Follette still keeps watch  
on all each night

Whose House? Our House!

Never thought a single building would mean  
this much to me

Whose House? Our House!

It's a question and a chorus that is sung by you  
and me

We gather here together, every woman, child,  
and man

From farms and towns and cities, and all  
across the land

Today there's a hundred thousand who  
around your doors demand...

Whose House? Our House!

They bolted all the windows just to keep out  
you and me

Whose House? Our House!

They locked the doors before us but forgot we  
had the key

Whose House? Our House!

Whose House? Our House!

## Forward Together!

### CHORUS (twice):

Forward together!  
Forward together!  
Forward together!  
Not one step back!

Those who went before us  
Fought and died for our civil rights  
We're not gonna let 'em go  
Not without a fight!

### CHORUS (twice)

Those who went before us  
Thought voting was a civil right  
We're not gonna let it go  
Not without a fight!

### CHORUS (twice)

Those who went before us  
Thought education was a human right  
We're not gonna let it go  
Not without a fight!

### CHORUS (twice)

Those who went before us  
Thought clean water was a human right  
We're not gonna let it go  
Not without a fight!

### CHORUS (twice)

Those who went before us  
Thought choice was a woman's right  
We're not gonna let it go  
Not without a fight!

### CHORUS (twice)

Those who went before us  
Thought singing was a human right  
We're not gonna let it go  
Not without a fight!

### CHORUS (twice)

## Singing For Our Lives

We are a gentle, angry People  
And we are singing, singing for our lives  
We are a gentle, angry People  
And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are a justice seeking People  
And we are singing, singing for our lives  
We are a justice seeking People  
And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are young and old together  
And we are singing, singing for our lives  
We are young and old together  
And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are a land of many colors  
And we are singing, singing for our lives  
We are a land of many colors  
And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are gay and straight together  
And we are singing, singing for our lives  
We are gay and straight together  
And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are all in this together  
And we are singing, singing for our lives  
We are all in this together  
And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are a gentle, loving People  
And we are singing, singing for our lives  
We are a gentle, loving People  
And we are singing, singing for our lives

## Which Side Are You On?

### CHORUS:

Oh, which side are you on, boys?  
Which side are you on?  
Which side are you on, gals?  
Which side are you on?

Come all Wisconsin Workers  
Good news to you I'll tell  
Of how the good old Union  
Is still alive and well

### CHORUS

We fight for working families  
Our struggle's just begun  
But we'll all stick together  
Till every battle's won

### CHORUS

They say that in Wisconsin  
There are no neutrals there  
You're either with the Workers  
Or with the billionaires

### CHORUS

Oh, Workers can you stand it?  
Oh, tell me how you can  
Will you join the Koch machine?  
Or will you lend a hand?

### CHORUS

Don't believe the governor  
Don't listen to his lies  
Us working folks don't have a chance  
Unless we organize!

### CHORUS (twice)

## An Ode To The Penokees

(Tune: "Old Settler's Song (Acres of Clams)")

I was born right here in Wisconsin  
I love the Northwoods with its trees  
A favorite place near Ashland  
The hills they call Penokees

The hills they call Penokees **(REPEAT)**  
A favorite place near Ashland  
The hills they call Penokees

To the Bad River Tribe it's sacred  
It's very near tribal lands  
Wild rice fed the Tribe many years now  
To lose this would cause many tears

To lose this would cause many tears **(REPEAT)**  
Wild rice fed the Tribe many years now  
To lose this would cause many tears

An out of state corp wants a mine there  
Not caring for People or trees!  
They just want to rape all our land there  
And leave toxic air and bad seeds

And leave toxic air and bad seeds **(REPEAT)**  
They just want to rape all our land there  
And leave toxic air and bad seeds

To not seek good use of our wetlands  
Like saving for beauty or floods  
Wild rice can be grown; harvested  
With no icky toxic mud

With no icky toxic mud **(REPEAT)**  
Wild rice can be grown; harvested  
With no icky toxic mud

When we stop Gogebic from mining  
This beautiful pristine place  
I will sit by my tent near these woodlands  
Enjoying the breeze by my face

Enjoying the breeze by my face **(REPEAT)**  
I will sit by my tent near these woodlands  
Enjoying the breeze by my face

We must save clean waters of Bad River  
For our kids and their kids to see  
After travels all over the Northwoods  
It's the mine that must go and not me

It's the mine that must go and not trees  
**(REPEAT)**  
After travels all over the Northwoods  
It's the mine that must go and not trees



## We Got a Right

We got a right to Free Speech  
(You got a right. I got a right.)

We got a right to Free Speech  
(You got a right. I got a right.)

In the great state of Wisconsin  
(You got a right. I got a right.)

Our State Constitution  
(You got a right. I got a right.)

Article 1, Section 4  
(You got a right. I got a right.)

The right of the People  
(You got a right. I got a right.)

Peaceably to assemble  
(You got a right. I got a right.)

To consult for the common good,  
(You got a right. I got a right.)

And to petition the government,  
(You got a right. I got a right.)

Or any department thereof,  
(You got a right. I got a right.)

Shall never be abridged.  
(You got a right. I got a right.)

## Scotty, We're Comin' for You

First they came for the Unions  
Saying that you should have less  
Business needs more, you People aren't poor  
Stop whining, buck up like the rest

And then they came for the children  
Hard to believe but it's true  
Schools and good health  
Might take from their wealth  
So tell me what are you gonna do?  
Scotty, we're coming for you!

I never knew how much I loved Wisconsin  
Till I stood in the Capitol dome  
Signs on the walls and drums in the halls  
Cries of "Freedom!" ringing out all night long

All of us standing together  
Teachers in red, cops in blue (thank you!)  
Hundreds of thousands  
Show People have power  
So tell me what are we gonna do?  
Scotty, we're coming for you!

For so long we've all been asking  
How come People aren't more upset?  
They're selling our clout and tuning us out  
They're not treating us with respect

The giant has only been sleeping  
Now the sun shines on morning dew  
From under the sheets  
It came into the streets  
So tell me what we're gonna do  
Scotty, we're coming for you!

Tell me what we're gonna do  
Scotty, we're coming for you!

Tell me what we're gonna do  
Scotty, we're coming for you!

## If I Had a Hammer

If I had a hammer  
I'd hammer in the morning  
I'd hammer in the evening  
All over this land

I'd hammer out danger  
I'd hammer out a warning  
I'd hammer out love between  
My Brothers and my Sisters  
All over this land

If I had a bell  
I'd ring it in the morning  
I'd ring it in the evening  
All over this land

I'd ring out danger  
I'd ring out a warning  
I'd ring out love between  
My Brothers and my Sisters  
All over this land

If I had a song  
I'd sing it in the morning  
I'd sing it in the evening  
All over this land

I'd sing out danger  
I'd sing out a warning  
I'd sing out love between  
My Brothers and my Sisters  
All over this land

Well, I've got a hammer  
And I've got a bell  
And I've got a song to sing  
All over this land

It's the hammer of justice  
It's the bell of freedom  
It's a song about love between  
My Brothers and my Sisters  
All over this land

It's the hammer of justice  
It's the bell of freedom  
It's a song about love between  
My Brothers and my Sisters  
All over this la-a-a-and

## Bella ciao

Rise Up Singing: The Group Singing Songbook  
version (Adapted lyrics)

We are People and we are marching  
Bella ciao (**three times**), ciao, ciao!  
We are marching for liberation  
We want a revolution now!

We are Workers and we are singing  
Bella ciao (**three times**), ciao, ciao!  
We are singing for liberation  
We want a revolution now!

We are parents and we are teaching  
Bella ciao (**three times**), ciao, ciao!  
We are teaching for liberation  
We want a revolution now!

We are children and we are dancing  
Bella ciao (**three times**), ciao, ciao!  
We are dancing for liberation  
We want a revolution now!

We are Sisters and we are Brothers  
Bella ciao (**three times**), ciao, ciao!  
We are family for liberation  
We want a revolution now!

We are lovers and we are dreaming  
Bella ciao (**three times**), ciao, ciao!  
We are dreaming for liberation  
We want a revolution now!

We are People and we're united  
Bella ciao (**three times**), ciao, ciao!  
We're united for liberation  
We want a revolution now!

We're united for liberation  
We want a revolution now!

## Sing Along

You might feel kind of nervous  
Whenever you start to sing  
And when you're at that microphone  
You might shake like anything  
But if you'll sing along with me  
We can holler right out loud  
'Cause you might feel a bit uneasy  
But not when you're with this crowd

### CHORUS:

Sing Along (sing along)  
Sing Along (sing along)  
And just sing, "la la la la la"  
If you don't know the song  
You'll quickly learn the rhythm  
You'll find yourself a word  
'Cause when we sing together  
We'll be heard

Our governor thinks he's a king  
He hobnobs with big biz  
He does not care about the folks  
Who put him where he is  
Let's write that guy some lyrics  
We'll tell him how we feel  
With over a million voices  
Scott - you lie, you cheat, you steal!

### CHORUS

Oh, life is full of problems  
The world's a funny place  
Don't you sometimes wonder why  
You joined the human race?  
But when we work together  
It all seems right and true  
You might feel lonely by yourself  
But we're here to sing with you

### CHORUS (twice)

## Oh, Scott Walker

(Tune: "Oh, Susanna")

### CHORUS:

Oh, Scott Walker  
Now don't you mess with me!  
I come from all Wisconsin  
With a sign for you to see

I had a dream the other night  
The Capitol was still  
I thought I heard republicans  
A-sneaking through a bill  
The law says no, you can't do that  
You have to give us time  
To read the bill  
And know what's there  
And make you toe the line

### CHORUS

Now fourteen spunky Democrats  
To Illinois had sped  
To stop the vote or so they hoped  
So quick "goodbyes" they said  
When they came home  
The People cheered  
And heroes they were called  
They bought us time to organize  
And gather in these halls

### CHORUS

Well, it snowed all day that Saturday  
The People didn't care  
Their cause so hot  
It kept them warm  
And thousands filled the square  
Now I come from all Wisconsin  
With my ballot in my hand  
And I say to you republicans  
I'm gonna take a stand!

### CHORUS (twice)

## Bring Back Wisconsin to Me

(Tune: "My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean")

Wisconsin whose motto was, "Forward"  
Was populist as it could be  
But now the new motto is, "Backward"  
Oh, bring back Wisconsin to me

### CHORUS:

Bring back, bring back  
Oh, bring back Wisconsin to me, to me  
Bring back, bring back  
Oh, bring back Wisconsin to me

Though we may be "God's Frozen People"  
We bask in the warmth of our plea  
Don't bury my rights in a snow bank  
Oh, bring back Wisconsin to me

### CHORUS

They're trying to stifle our voices  
They're trying to keep us derailed (no train!)  
They'll find it's not easy to do, though (Joe!)  
McCarthy once tried and he failed!

### CHORUS

Our Mother Wisconsin is fragile  
It's very upsetting to see  
She wandered away with a Walker  
Oh, bring back Wisconsin to me

### CHORUS

## O, Wisconsin, Don't You Weep, Don't Mourn

### CHORUS:

O, Wisconsin, don't you weep, don't mourn!  
O, Wisconsin, don't you weep, don't mourn!  
Pharaoh's army got drowned  
O, Wisconsin, don't you weep!

ALEC stole our Workers' Rights  
Shares its bed with corporate might!  
Pharaoh's army got drowned  
O, Wisconsin, don't you weep!

### CHORUS

Walker lost our High-Speed Rail  
That mentality's gonna fail!  
Pharaoh's army got drowned  
O, Wisconsin, don't you weep!

### CHORUS

Penokee's beauty could turn to spit  
If GTac gets its open-pit!  
Pharaoh's army got drowned  
O, Wisconsin, don't you weep!

### CHORUS

The run-off from an iron mine  
Will turn your water to acidic brine!  
Pharaoh's army got drowned  
O, Wisconsin, don't you weep!

### CHORUS

Our wolves and cranes and treasures wild  
Are just as precious as a newborn child!  
Pharaoh's army got drowned  
O, Wisconsin, don't you weep!

### CHORUS

The Capitol cops, they crossed a line  
By slapping citizens with silly fines!  
Pharaoh's army got drowned  
O, Wisconsin, don't you weep!

### CHORUS (twice)

## We Shall Not Be Mined

### CHORUS:

We shall not, we shall not be mined  
We shall not, we shall not be mined  
Just like those hills up upon Mother Water  
We shall not be mined!

On our way to Ashland  
We shall not be mined  
To stop an open-pit there  
We shall not be mined  
Just like those hills up upon Mother Water  
We shall not be mined!

### CHORUS

We'll block it with our voices  
We shall not be mined  
We'll block it with our bodies  
We shall not be mined  
Just like those hills up upon Mother Water  
We shall not be mined!

### CHORUS

We'll stand up with Bad River  
We shall not be mined  
We'll stand up for manoomin  
We shall not be mined  
Just like those hills up upon Mother Water  
We shall not be mined!

### CHORUS

A billions years old and counting  
We shall not be mined  
Edge of an ancient continent  
We shall not be mined  
Just like those hills up upon Mother Water  
We shall not be mined!

### CHORUS

## Watch Him Stew

(Tune: "Three Little Fishies")

Down in the Capitol protected by a guard  
Scott Walker hides away  
From employees who work hard  
To serve the People of our state  
And educate our kids  
Now Walker wants to put our Union workers  
on the skids (So...)

### CHORUS:

Picket Walker's hideaway, and watch him stew  
Picket Walker's hideaway, and watch him stew  
Picket Walker's hideaway, and watch him stew  
His fat-cat supporters aren't working for you

I went to the Capitol to join the Sing Along  
State trooper searched my bag  
Though I'd done nothing wrong  
"First Amendment, Fourth Amendment  
Don't apply to you"  
I think I'll make a call to the ACLU (So...)

### CHORUS

They locked all the doors while voting on a bill  
The People stormed the Square  
Climbed over windowsills  
Now come on Wisconsin  
It's time to take a stand  
Show the nice policeman  
The court order in your hand (So...)

### CHORUS

They tried to push us out, but we stood our  
ground. We filled up the Rotunda with our  
angry sound. Walker wasn't happy that he lost  
his privacy, so he tried to lock us out and  
throw away the key (So...)

### CHORUS

We marched in the cold through the rain and  
snow. The women and the men  
The young and the old  
Hundred thousand voices raised in Solidarity!  
Walker in his hidey hole  
Pretends he cannot see (So...)

### CHORUS

## When Scotty Goes Marching Home Again

(Tune: "When Johnny Comes  
Marching Home Again")

When Scotty goes marching home again  
Hurrah! Hurrah!  
When the People send him home again  
Hurrah! Hurrah!

The men will cheer, the women will shout  
The children they will dance about  
We'll take our State back!  
When Scotty goes marching home

The old church bells will ring with joy  
Hurrah! Hurrah!  
To undo Scotty's every ploy  
Hurrah! Hurrah!

Wisconsin lads and lassies say  
With roses we will strew the way  
We'll take our State back!  
When Scotty goes marching home

The Capitol doors will open wide  
Hurrah! Hurrah!  
Our voices will ring out inside  
Hurrah! Hurrah!

We'll sound the horns and beat the drums  
We'll know then that our job is done  
On that joyful day  
When Scotty goes marching home

## How Can I Keep From Singing?

The Sing Along goes all week long  
With hope and jubilation  
I hear the wail, the far-off cry  
That hails a new citation

### CHORUS:

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
While to those rights I'm clinging  
Since love doth reign over Wisconsin  
How can I keep from singing?

Through all the voices loud and clear  
We hear the songs keep ringing  
They sound an echo through the hall  
How can I keep from singing?

### SECOND CHORUS:

In detention and courtroom hall  
Our thoughts to them are winging  
When friends by shame are undefiled  
How can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble in their fear  
And hear our hand bells ringing  
When friends rejoice both far and near  
How can I keep from singing?

### CHORUS (twice):

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
While to those rights I'm clinging  
Since love doth reign over Wisconsin  
How can I keep from singing?

How can I keep from singing?

## Die Gedanken sind frei

(Dee geh-don-ken zint fry)

(My Thoughts are Free)

Die Gedanken sind frei  
My thoughts freely flower  
Die Gedanken sind frei  
My thoughts give me power  
No scholar can map them  
No hunter can trap them  
No one can deny  
Die Gedanken sind frei  
No one can deny  
Die Gedanken sind frei

I think as I please  
And this gives me pleasure  
My conscience decrees  
This right I must treasure  
My thoughts will not cater  
To gov nor dictator  
No one can deny  
Die Gedanken sind frei  
No one can deny  
Die Gedanken sind frei

And should tyrants take me  
And throw me in prison  
My thoughts will burst free  
Like blossoms in season  
Foundations will crumble  
And structures will tumble  
And free People cry  
Die Gedanken sind frei  
And free People cry  
Die Gedanken sind frei

## The Koch Song

(Tune: "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing")

I'd like to buy the Kochs a world  
So they'd leave ours alone  
Then go back to Park Avenue  
And crawl beneath their stone

I'd like to give the Kochs the bird  
From my whole family (my whole family)  
Just keep your phony culture war  
And keep your rotten tea (they're the evil thing)

Kochs are... (make them go away)  
They're the bad guys (they're the evil thing)  
Kochs are... (make them go away)  
They're the bad guys (they're the evil thing)

The Kochs would like to buy the world  
And make it all their own  
It's grown too full of free ideas  
To really feel like home

They'll focus on the simple things  
Like lower tax for all (really just for them)  
And hope that we don't see where most  
Of the benefit will fall (they're the evil thing)

Kochs are... (make them go away)  
They're the bad guys (they're the evil thing)  
Kochs are... (make them go away)  
They're the bad guys (they're the evil thing)

Yes they finance the tea party  
And talking heads you don't trust  
And hope the working folks don't see  
It never helps out us (they're the evil thing)

I'd like to teach the Kochs about  
A true Democracy (a true Democracy)  
Where working class kicks corporate mass  
From sea to shining sea

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**Solidarity**

For the People who stand up  
And march for their rights  
Solidarity! Solidarity!

For the ones who shine lights  
Through the perilous night  
Solidarity! Solidarity!

For the souls who risk everything  
Strong in their stance  
So their children can have a fair chance

Power in unity, fighting for what can be  
Solidarity! Solidarity!

For the Workers who strike  
For a real living wage  
Solidarity! Solidarity!

In a time when the rich  
Rule this new gilded age  
Solidarity! Solidarity!

Where so many have nothing  
And a few have it all  
What your grandparents fought for recalled

Hear their proud voices ring  
In your memory dreams of  
Solidarity! Solidarity!

For the crowds that have gathered  
And filled the town square  
Solidarity! Solidarity!

With hope in their hearts  
And their hands in the air  
Solidarity! Solidarity!

Singing down all dictators  
And calling their bluffs  
When you've had enough, you've had enough

Every fear will recede  
In this great human sea of  
Solidarity! Solidarity!

Solidarity! Solidarity!

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**Oh, Freedom**

Oh, Freedom (**three times**)  
Over me (over me)

**CHORUS:**  
And before I'd be a slave  
I'd be buried in my grave  
And we'll all fight for freedom 'til we're free!

No more fear (**three times**)  
Over me (over me)

**CHORUS**

No permits (**three times**)  
Over me (over me)

**CHORUS**

No more tickets (**three times**)  
Over me (over me)

**CHORUS**

No more Erwin (**three times**)  
Over me (over me)

**CHORUS**

No more Walker (**three times**)  
Over me (over me)

**CHORUS**

There'll be singing (**three times**)  
Over me (over me)

**CHORUS**

There'll be banners (**three times**)  
Over me (over me)

**CHORUS**

There'll be justice (**three times**)  
Over me (over me)

**CHORUS**

Oh, Freedom (**three times**)  
Over me (over me)

**CHORUS**



## For What It's Worth

There's something happening here  
What it is, it's perfectly clear  
There's a man in the governor's chair  
Telling teachers and seniors  
They've got to beware

### CHORUS:

It's time you stop, Scotty, look around  
Don't you know, you're going down!

What a great day for our state  
A hundred thousand People demonstrate  
Singing songs and carrying signs  
Saying, "Kill the Bill" and "Stop the Mine"

### CHORUS

Picket lines have been drawn  
Millions of People want you to be gone  
Workers standing up for their rights  
And together we're going to win this fight!

### CHORUS

Koch brothers' money runs deep  
Into Scotty's pockets it creeps  
But Wisconsin isn't afraid  
And if we keep on fighting  
We're going to take back our state!

### CHORUS (four times)

## On Wisconsin!

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!  
Union through and through!  
Defy the Senate Union busters  
Their boss Walker, too  
(Rah! Rah! Rah!)

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!  
Kindle labor's flame  
Stand, Workers, let us now  
Salute the Union's name

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!  
Forward Badger Land!  
For our schools and public Workers  
Here we make our stand  
(Fight! Fight! Fight!)

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!  
Sol-i-dar-i-TEE!  
La Follette's home  
Beneath the dome, we sing to thee!

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!  
We thy children true!  
Bound to make a land of freedom  
We are out of you!  
(Rah! Rah! Rah!)

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!  
Cannot stop or stay  
Till thy children all are equal  
Hail the mighty day!

## Roll On, Keep Rolling

(Tune: "Beer Barrel Polka")

Roll on, keep rolling  
There's more to this fight than round one!  
Roll on, keep rolling  
Ain't over 'til we say it's done  
We rise to challenge  
The harm done to all we hold dear  
We're focused and we're energized for action  
Just need some brats and beer!

Roll on, keep rolling  
They're wrong if they think we are done  
Roll on, keep rolling  
We'll persist 'til the battle's won!  
Crash! Bam! Like thunder  
We'll shake them and make them lose sleep!  
The GOP had better worry  
Our resolve runs deep!

Roll on, keep rolling  
We don't mean to hurt anyone!  
Roll on, keep rolling  
So just set your phasers to "stun"  
Hey! You! Listen up now  
We're telling you all loud and clear  
Don't bully us, don't try to scare us  
We are immune to fear!

Roll on, keep rolling  
There's more to this fight than round one!  
Roll on, keep rolling  
Ain't over! Hell, we've just begun!  
We rise to challenge  
The harm done to all we hold dear  
We're focused and we're energized for action  
Bring on those brats and beer!

## Save the Penokee Hills Forever

(Tune: "What a Wonderful World")

I see big, black boulders  
A billion years old  
I hear Morgan Falls  
And feel it tricklin' cold  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world!

I taste sweet manoomin  
Bad River's sloughs thrive  
And I drink the water  
Knowin' we'll be stayin' alive  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world!

The upset that we felt  
From losing High-Speed Rail  
Will drive us in our work  
To keep fascism in jail!  
I hear singing in Our House  
Forward! Marching Band, too  
All we're really saying is  
We're so through with you!

We hear our wolves howl  
Our sandhill cranes fly  
There'll be no more toxins  
Pollutin' our fish fry  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world!

## Down to the Capitol to Stay

(Tune: "Down to the River to Pray")

### CHORUS:

As I went down to the Capitol to stay  
Telling Walker, "There's another way,  
but we shan't bear your burden."  
Now, Forward! We're here to stay!

O teachers, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
Oh teachers, let's go down  
Down to the Capitol to stay

### CHORUS

O students, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
Oh students, let's go down  
Down to the Capitol to stay

### CHORUS

O Workers, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
Oh Workers, let's go down  
Down to the Capitol to stay

### CHORUS

O families, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
Oh families, let's go down  
Down to the Capitol to stay

### CHORUS

All People, let's go down  
Let's go down, don't you want to go down?  
All People, let's go down  
Down to the Capitol to stay

### CHORUS

## I Don't Want Your Millions, Mister

### CHORUS:

I don't want your millions, mister  
I don't want your diamond ring  
All I want is the right to live, mister  
Give me back my job again

I don't want your Rolls-Royce, mister  
I don't want your pleasure yacht  
All I want is food for my babies  
Give to me my old job back

### CHORUS

I know you have the land deed, mister  
The money is all in your name  
But where's the work that you did, mister?  
I'm demanding back my job again

### CHORUS

We worked to build this country, mister  
While you enjoyed a life of ease  
You've stolen all that we've built, mister  
Now our children starve and freeze

### CHORUS

Think me dumb if you wish, mister  
Call me green or blue or red  
There's just one thing I sure know, mister  
My hungry babies must be fed

### CHORUS

Take your corporate money, mister  
No value in it I can see  
But with a real progressive party  
We could set the People free!

### CHORUS (twice)

## Hold the Fort

We meet today in freedom's cause  
And raise our voices high  
We'll join our hands in Union strong  
Under Wisconsin's sky

### CHORUS:

Hold the Fort for we are coming  
Union hearts be strong!  
Side by side keep pressing onward  
Victory will come!

Look, Wisconsin, see the Union  
Banners waving high  
Reinforcements now appearing  
Victory is nigh

### CHORUS

See our numbers still increasing  
Hear the bugle blow  
By our Union we shall triumph  
Over every foe

### CHORUS

## We're Not Going Away

(Tune: "I'll Fly Away")

Every day at noon we're gonna be here  
We're not going away  
Until love drives out the politics of fear  
We're not going away

You might think that now the war is won but  
We're not going away  
We'll keep singing 'til justice is done  
We're not going away

### CHORUS:

We're not going away, oh Scotty!  
We're not going away! (at the noon hour)  
Until that day when justice holds sway  
We're not going away!

We know you know we know that you're  
lying  
We're not going away  
Your trickle-down nonsense we're so not  
buying  
We're not going away

We're standing up and singing truth to  
power  
We're not going away  
Our voices raised every noon for an hour  
We're not going away

### CHORUS

You might think our mighty cause is lost but  
We're not going away  
We're prepared to pay whatever cost  
We're not going away

Our voices echo through the Rotunda  
We're not going away  
Until the People rise up like thunder  
We're not going away

### CHORUS (twice)

## Move On Over

Mine eyes have seen injustice in each city, town,  
and state  
Elites have shown incompetence, corruption, greed,  
and hate  
The one percent assumes that we will just accept  
our fate  
But the 99 are movin' on

### CHORUS:

Move on over, or we'll move on over you  
Move on over, or we'll move on over you  
Move on over, or we'll move on over you  
'Cause the 99 are movin' on

They plunder our economy // with impunity  
We subsidize the one percent and get austerity  
But the 99 are rising up in solidarity  
And the movement's movin' on

### CHORUS

They conspire to keep us silent, corporate media  
feeds us lies  
They suppress our votes and liberties, our rights  
they do despise  
But the 99 percenters shout the truth and organize  
And the movement's movin' on

### CHORUS

We've only just begun this epic struggle for what's  
right  
I declare that while I still have breath I'll join up in  
the fight  
The one percent will have to bow, accept the  
People's might  
'Cause the 99 are movin' on

### CHORUS (twice)

## The Preamble

In Seventeen Eighty-Seven I'm told  
Our founding fathers did agree  
To write a list of principles  
For keeping People free

The U.S.A. was just starting out  
A whole brand-new country  
And so our People spelled it out  
The things that we should be

### CHORUS:

We the People  
In order to form a more perfect Union  
Establish justice, insure domestic tranquility  
Provide for the common defense  
Promote the general welfare and  
Secure the blessings of liberty  
To ourselves and our posterity  
Do ordain and establish this Constitution  
For the United States of America

In Two Thousand Eleven I'm told  
The People of Wisconsin did not back down  
They reaffirmed those principles  
That are known the world around

A brand new movement was just starting out  
To spread across the whole country  
And all these People spelled it out  
They wanted a land of liberty

### CHORUS

## Joe Hill

(In each verse, repeat the final line)

I dreamed I saw Joe Hill last night  
Alive as you and me  
Says I, "But Joe, you're ten years dead."  
**"I never died," says he**

"In Salt Lake, Joe," says I to him  
Him standing by my bed  
"They framed you on a murder charge."  
**Says Joe, "But I ain't dead."**

"The copper bosses shot you, Joe  
They killed you, Joe," says I  
"Takes more than guns to kill a man,"  
**Says Joe, "I didn't die."**

And standing there as big as life  
And smiling with his eyes  
Joe says, "What they could never kill  
**Went on to organize."**

"Joe Hill ain't dead," he says to me  
"Joe Hill ain't never died  
When Workers strike and organize  
**Joe Hill is by their side."**

From San Diego up to Maine  
In every mine and mill  
Where Workers stand up for their rights  
**It's there you'll find Joe Hill**

From Madison to Manitowoc  
The voice is echoing still  
Wisconsin Workers strong and proud  
**Salute you yet, Joe Hill!**

## The Internationale

Stand up, all victims of oppression  
For the tyrants fear your might  
Don't cling so hard to your possessions  
For you have nothing if you have no rights  
Let racist ignorance be ended  
For respect makes the empires fall  
Freedom is merely privilege extended  
Unless enjoyed by one and all

### CHORUS:

So come Brothers and Sisters  
For the struggle carries on  
The Internationale  
Unites the world in song  
So comrades come rally  
For this is the time and place  
The International Ideal  
Unites the human race

Let no one build walls to divide us  
Walls of hatred nor walls of stone  
Come greet the dawn and stand beside us  
We'll live together or we'll die alone  
In our world poisoned by exploitation  
Those who have taken, now they must give  
And end the vanity of nations  
We've but one Earth on which to live

### CHORUS

And so begins the final drama  
In the streets and in the fields  
We stand unbowed before their armour  
We defy their guns and shields  
When we fight, provoked by their aggression  
Let us be inspired by life and love  
For though they offer us concessions  
Change will not come from above

### CHORUS

## The Rising of the Moon

Oh, then tell me fair Wisconsin - tell me why you hurry  
so. Hush now Badgers, hush and listen. It will set your  
hearts a-glow. We are fighting for our freedom - get you  
ready quick and soon. For our hearts must be  
together, by the rising of the moon.

By the rising of the moon, by the rising of the moon. For  
our hearts must be together, by the rising of the moon.

Oh, then tell me fair Wisconsin - where the gathering is  
to be. In the Capitol Rotunda, right well known to you  
and me. One more word for inspiration - whistle up the  
marching tune. With your sign upon your shoulder, by  
the rising of the moon.

By the rising of the moon, by the rising of the moon.  
With your sign upon your shoulder, by the rising of the  
moon.

Out from many a hearth and cabin, eyes were watching  
through the night. Many a Badger chest was throbbing  
for return of given rights. Murmurs rang along the  
valleys, like the night bird's lonely croon. And a  
thousand hearts were hopeful, at the rising of the moon.

At the rising of the moon, at the rising of the moon.  
And a thousand hearts were hopeful, at the rising of the  
moon.

There inside the fair Rotunda, throngs of hopeful  
humans tread. Far above our drums and banners, hangs  
a heart balloon in red. Out with every foe and traitor!  
Forward! Strike the marching tune. And hurrah my  
friends for freedom! 'Tis the rising of the moon.

'Tis the rising of the moon, 'tis the rising of the moon.  
And hurrah my friends for freedom! 'Tis the rising of the  
moon.

Well we fought for poor Wisconsin, and it seemed loss  
was our fate. Oh, what glorious pride, then sorrow filled  
our hearts that night so late. Yet with hope, hearts still  
are beating in a new day's burning noon. Who will fight  
to save Wisconsin, at the rising of the moon?

At the rising of the moon, at the rising of the moon.  
Who will fight to save Wisconsin, at the rising of the  
moon?

At the rising of the moon, at the rising of the moon.  
WE will fight to save Wisconsin, at the rising of the  
moon!

## The Fiddler

(Tune: "Turkey in the Straw")

He fiddles on the Concourse next to marchers  
bearing signs. To resist a puppet governor the  
tea party enshrines. He fiddles as he watches  
Union members chant with pride,  
"Dirty tricks will not divide our Workers  
standing side by side!"

### CHORUS:

He fiddles in a tavern where there's barely  
room to stand, and he fiddles on the stage with  
the Forward! Marching Band. Then he dons his  
wooly half-gloves, and he fiddles best of all,  
when he fiddles for the singers who assemble  
on the Mall.

He plays for those who lost their homes when  
house payments were late. For the folks whose  
mortgage settlements were taken by the state.  
And he fiddles for our children facing  
corporate-driven norms, in classrooms  
regimented by new partisan "reforms."

### CHORUS

He fiddles for the voices that Fitzwalkerstan  
suppressed. While clandestinely redistricting  
to make the voting best...For constituents most  
likely to support the GOP...And to thwart the  
vote of anyone without a state I.D.

### CHORUS

He fiddles for the members of our State's Bad  
River Band. Who came drumming for  
protection of the waters on their Land. And he  
fiddles for the wetlands that Scott Walker  
signed away, jeopardizing ecosystems to our  
scientists' dismay.

### CHORUS

He performs for skillful artists who create  
inspired protests, and display their work in  
public despite governmental threats. He  
exemplifies musicians who speak truth in  
tunes and songs, and together foster justice at  
uplifting sing-alongs.

### CHORUS

## Down at the Sing Along

(Tune: "Down by the Riverside")

We're gonna lift up our voices  
Down at the Sing Along [3 times]  
We're gonna lift up our voices  
Down at the Sing Along  
Money ain't gonna govern here no more

### CHORUS (twice):

Money ain't gonna govern here no more  
It ain't gonna govern here no more  
No, it ain't gonna govern here no more...

We're gonna sing for Wisconsin  
Down at the Sing Along [3 times]  
We're gonna sing for Wisconsin  
Down at the Sing Along  
Money ain't gonna govern here no more

### CHORUS (twice)

We're gonna sing for Public Workers  
Down at the Sing Along [3 times]  
We're gonna sing for Public Workers  
Down at the Sing Along  
Money ain't gonna govern here no more

### CHORUS (twice)

We're gonna sing for Education  
Down at the Sing Along [3 times]  
We're gonna sing for Education  
Down at the Sing Along  
Money ain't gonna govern here no more

### CHORUS (twice)

We're gonna sing to stop that mining drill  
Down at the Sing Along [3 times]  
We're gonna sing to stop that mining drill  
Down at the Sing Along  
Money ain't gonna govern here no more

### CHORUS (twice)

We're gonna sing for Reproductive Rights  
Down at the Sing Along [3 times]  
We're gonna sing for Reproductive Rights  
Down at the Sing Along  
Money ain't gonna govern here no more

### CHORUS (twice)

## Banks of Marble

I've traveled 'round Wisconsin  
From Bad River to Waukesha  
It really makes me wonder  
The things I heard and saw

I saw the weary farmers  
Plowing sod and loam  
I heard the auction hammer  
Just a-knocking down their home

### CHORUS:

But the banks are made of marble  
With a guard at every door  
And the vaults are stuffed with silver  
That the **(farmers)** sweated for

I've seen the loyal teachers  
Forced to buy their own supplies  
Fighting for their students  
Against those who would privatize

### CHORUS (teachers)

I've seen Wisconsin Workers  
Gathered on the Square  
Marching for collective bargaining  
And for treatment that is fair

### CHORUS (workers)

I've seen our People working  
Throughout this mighty land  
I pray we'll get together  
And together make a stand

Then we'll own those banks of marble  
With no guard at any door  
And we'll share those vaults of silver  
That we have sweated for!

Then we'll own those banks of marble  
With no guard at any door  
And we'll share those vaults of silver  
That we have sweated for!



## Will the Circle Be Unbroken

I was standing at the Capitol  
With my friends all gathered 'round  
We won't let that recall election  
Ever let it get us down

### CHORUS:

Will the circle be unbroken  
By and by, oh, by and by  
There's a better time a-waiting  
In due time, oh, in due time

Well I said to my fellow singers  
Now's the time to sing our songs  
We will sing for truth and freedom  
Oh, I hate to see it go

### CHORUS

Oh, I followed every action  
Tried to hold up and be brave  
But I could not hide my sorrow  
When Democracy was slain

### CHORUS

I went back home; my home was lonesome  
Missed my friends who'd gone away  
All my Brothers, Sisters crying  
It's so sad to feel this way

### CHORUS

We all sang the songs of childhood  
Songs of hope that made us strong  
Songs we always sang together  
Hear the People sing along

### CHORUS (twice)

## Pass the Cheddar

(Tune: "Jambalaya")

Goodbye Scott, you gotta go, me oh my-o  
You're as harmful as your buddy in Ohio  
To prevent you from further destruction  
We will protest all over Wisconsin

### CHORUS:

Grill some brats, tap a keg  
And pass the cheddar  
We'll be here 'til Wisconsin gets better  
Strum guitar, pick a banjo  
Play the squeezebox  
Send our governor a-packing to the  
boondocks!

Walker smiles and tells lies on the TV  
While his henchmen cut programs for the  
needy  
Slashing services to thousands of families  
While providing tax relief for his cronies

### CHORUS

Our Constitution promotes the general  
welfare  
But our governor defies the wisdom writ  
there  
He could make our economy prosper  
By supporting every family and Worker

### CHORUS

We need someone like Robert La Follette  
To oppose corporate lackeys on the ballot  
And restore to its Democratic function  
The People's House we're honored to sing in

### CHORUS (twice)

## 14 Senators

### CHORUS:

14 Senators sneakin' 'cross the border  
14 Senators, Capitol disorder  
14 Senators, new Wisconsin heroes  
What's the score?  
Senators: 14, Governor Walker: Zero!

2,000 Monday, 4,000 Tuesday  
10,000 Wednesday, 25,000 Thursday  
Walker ignoring the People of his State  
Won't listen, won't bargain, won't negotiate  
That's why there's...

### CHORUS

Protests are growing national attention  
Walker ignoring massive dissention  
Pawn of the Koch brothers and the  
billionaires  
But wait --- who's that sneakin' down  
The Statehouse stairs?  
Looks like it's...

### CHORUS

Walker's agenda: strict Union-busting  
Down with the workers, GOP hustling  
Trying to shove something down  
Wisconsin's throat  
But wait! They need one Democrat  
Or nobody can vote...  
That's why there's...

### CHORUS

What's the score?  
Workers: 14, Governor Walker: Zero!

What's the score?  
People: 14, Governor Walker: Zero!

What's the score?  
Wisconsin: 14, Governor Walker: Zero!

## Orphan Girl on Forward Highway

I was an orphan  
Name of "Forward"  
I wished for progress  
-- Got Walker  
I was an orphan girl

I rode the highway  
With Sister Jenna  
We took a clipboard  
We took a songbook  
I was an orphan boy

We gathered eight there  
We gathered twenty  
Then there were hundreds  
Then hundred thousands  
Wisconsin 'tis of thee

When home came callin'  
Went back to my House  
They asked for IDs  
They asked for permits  
They near tore down my heart

I've washed more dishes  
Than I can count, lord  
I balanced ledgers  
I studied books more  
Give me that equal pay!

Now come a new day  
From south to north land  
The voices echoed  
Washburn to Brodhead  
Bring back that Forward song!

My Union people  
Nonunion people  
My auntie Margie  
That bad boy Bobby  
Brought back that Forward song

I am no orphan  
My name is Forward  
We came together  
Sister and ... Brother [slowing...]  
We've ... found .. our way back home